

EXHIBIT C

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

3 SOUTHERN DIVISION

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5 IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
6 ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. 12-md-02311
Hon. Marianne O. Battani

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8 STATUS CONFERENCE / MOTION HEARINGS

9 BEFORE THE HONORABLE MARIANNE O. BATTANI
10 United States District Judge
Theodore Levin United States Courthouse
11 231 West Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan
12 Wednesday, January 28, 2015

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1 THE COURT: I know you will prepare an order but
2 will you tell me what those dates are now? You said --

3 MR. CHERRY: Actually it is -- it has been filed
4 so --

5 THE COURT: It has been filed?

6 MR. CHERRY: Yes.

7 MR. BURNS: By memory, Your Honor, July 1st, 2016
8 for the filing of motions for class certification, four
9 months later, which would be November 1st, 2016, would be the
10 responses, and then we have -- I believe it is March 1st for
11 the replies. We have not agreed as to whether sur replies
12 are appropriate, we have kicked that can down the road a
13 little bit, and then there are a number of discovery
14 deadlines built in before those dates.

15 THE COURT: So basically we are talking about
16 arguments maybe in the middle of 2017?

17 MR. BURNS: That's right, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Wow. Both sides have agreed to the
19 schedule?

20 MR. BURNS: We have after quite a bit of
21 negotiations back and forth on those points.

22 MR. CHERRY: Yes.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Given the amount of work that
24 needs to be done I think it is reasonable, I also think that
25 the other parts classes should be thinking ahead to do this

1 and it may be able to move along faster and we will get more
2 of these motions resolved in 2017.

3 MR. CHERRY: There is one issue that I think is
4 related to the schedule, Your Honor, and that is discovery of
5 third-party OEMs because that data will be very important for
6 both of us I think to our respective experts' analysis and to
7 our motions. And we have made some efforts and Mr. Williams
8 has made some efforts to talk to each other to try to
9 coordinate on that so we can do that together, and I think
10 there has been from our perspective a little delay in trying
11 to get together on a call and just make sure that we can come
12 to finality on some subpoenas that we can serve to the OEMs
13 so we can do that jointly and do it one time.

14 And I think what we would benefit from is to have a
15 deadline that just sort of holds our feet to the fire so that
16 we can keep our schedule in place and maybe agree within two
17 weeks or just some date that we will either come to agreement
18 on a joint subpoena or go forward together or if we have a
19 dispute I guess submit it to Master Esshaki, but I think we
20 need something here because it is sort of dragging on trying
21 to come to some coordinated process.

22 THE COURT: Well, how does this fit in with the
23 OEMs and all the other defendants? I mean, we are not
24 going to be -- the OEMs especially we don't want to be
25 taking --